

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**  
**AUGUST 14, 2011**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

PLEASE PRAY for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families and the family of the Church: Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, Thomas Kropinski, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, Ann Rathke, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially: **Reverend George G. Hagenbach and Sister Catherine Comly.**

BAPTISIMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, **October 4**, 7:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may

be free to concentrate. Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

MONDAY

8:30 AM John P. McCarthy

TUESDAY

8:30 AM Carol Dellaratta

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the  
Brennan and Lowry  
Families

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski

FRIDAY

8:30 AM John G. Shertz, Sr.

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz

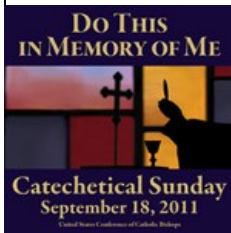


*The Feast of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
falls on a Monday,  
therefore: it is not a  
Holy Day of Obligation.*

**H.O.P.E.** If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or

dentist appointment, or to Church on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or email: [ann59bil@gmail.com](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

### Catechetical Sunday



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, and will focus on the theme “*Do This in Memory of Me.*” Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 10:00 Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

### WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women’s Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00-11:00 every Thursday morning in the Rectory Conference Room. We would be glad to have you join us.

### MEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. There are no experts, just men

searching for a deeper relationship with God. If you are interested in joining and wish more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does Jesus’ promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? If you are interested in becoming a member of the faith community here at St. Philip Neri, call the Religious Education Office at 610-834-9868. We are interested in learning more about you too!

### Frozen Casseroles for St. John’s Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John’s? Pans, lids and recipes are available in the Church Office and at Barbara McCarthy’s (610-828-2058). Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara’s house before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery is Wednesday, **September 7**. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

#### **HELP NEEDED!**

**Catechists are needed for our Tuesday PREP program for 4th and 5th grades. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 for more information.**

REGISTRATION for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD) is now being finalized. Books and materials need to be ordered. The cost of the program is \$175.00 for one child and \$225 for two or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings

from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1 through 5 have their classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 PM. Grade 6 will only meet on Tuesday. Bus transportation is available from Whitemarsh Elementary, Ridge Park and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit.

### **Choir Notes & News**

*Do you have a good voice, musical talent or Choir experience? Now is the time to join **St. Philip's Music Ministry** and share your gifts with our parish community.* We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 6 from 7 PM to 9 PM. Our Parish **Schola** of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college and young adult parishioners to join this group. **Schola** rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 6 in the Church Chapel from 6 PM to 7 PM. **Please look for flyers at church entrances.** School Choir rehearsals will be held after school (3PM to 4PM) on Mondays and Tuesdays. The Choristers Yearly Calendar will be given to interested students the first week of school. Choristers must be able to match pitch and timing and possess good listening skills. Rehearsals will begin on September 12 and 13. Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy. Enter the pews from the side aisle and not the window aisle. *"If the space occupied by the choir and instruments are visible to the assembly, it must reflect the sacredness of the music ministry."* Sing to the Lord STL Jean Martin, Music

Director, 215/704-0508 E-mail:  
[jeanml@comcast.net](mailto:jeanml@comcast.net)

### **WEDDING MUSIC**

The Sacrament of Matrimony is enhanced by the use of Liturgical Music. Our Music Director is available to help you prepare Music and Liturgy for your Wedding Mass or Ceremony. After placing your wedding date on the parish calendar, contact Jean to confirm this date and to set up an appointment to discuss details. All Parish Cantors will be recommended at that time. Should you desire additional instrumentalists; contacts will also be made at that time. Jean Martin: 215-704-0508 or [Jeanml@comcast.net](mailto:Jeanml@comcast.net).

**The Philippians** are sponsoring a trip to Vermont this autumn (October 17 to 21). Contact Anna Marlin for details: 215-233-1527 or 267-307-6238.

### **Shop with Scrip**

Scrip gift cards purchases could provide St. Philip's with free money! All you have to do is buy your groceries with SCRIP gift cards. SCRIP is sold at the weekend Masses as well as during the summer in the church office. For more information contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129.

### **St. Philip Neri Home and School Association**

**SAVE THE DATE.....NOVEMBER 12  
DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION**



### **Una Bella Sera in Tuscany**

***IN STOCK and available in church office  
PICK UP YOURS TODAY!***



St. Philip Neri Church

*Keepsake in wood of our Church.*

*Truly a one-of-a-kind item*

*includes message on the back of the keepsake*

*\$25 each. Proceeds benefit*

*St. Philip Neri Home & School Association.*

ALSO AVAILABLE: We have a limited supply of  
COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION Keepsakes

## **Lincoln Fire Company**

### **Annual Flea Market**

Saturday September 17, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

*(rain date 9/18)*

\$20 per table if reserved by August 30th

Email Tracy Bradley - [frosty6171@aol.com](mailto:frosty6171@aol.com) with  
Flea Market in the Subject or call the fire company  
610-828-6535 (hall rentals/special events), 252  
Roberts Avenue, Conshohocken.

Spread the word, we hope to see you there!!

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